

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Alexandria Division

PATRICK R. HARDERS
Plaintiff,

v.

PETER K. CANDLAND,
Defendant.

No. 1:22-cv-798-MSN-JFA

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Defendant Peter K. Candland's Motion to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim (Dkt. No. 5). Having reviewed the motion, opposition, the reply thereto, the arguments of counsel, and for the reasons stated in open court, it is hereby

ORDERED that Defendant's Motion to Dismiss (Dkt. No. 5) is **GRANTED**; it is further

ORDERED that Plaintiff is hereby granted leave to file an Amended Complaint within fifteen (15) days; it is further

ORDERED that this matter shall be dismissed if Plaintiff does not file an Amended Complaint on or before November 25, 2022.

It is **SO ORDERED**.

/s/

Michael S. Nachmanoff
United States District Judge

November 10, 2022
Alexandria, Virginia